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Market by the King's Daughters of St. Luke's Church here Saturday

MANY CANDIDATES ARE COMING UNDER THE WIRE

More Candidates File Their Announcements Yesterday Than in Any One Week Before.

With only a month to elapse before the state primary elections are held, the candidates for county offices are filing their announcements with the clerk of the circuit court in droves. More certificates of announcements and assessments were paid yesterday than there had been in any week before. Those filing include:

J. E. Emley, Liberty district, Republican, house of delegates; Oscar Trohn, Washington district, justice of the peace, Republican; H. G. Kimmins, Republican, board of education, Liberty district; Timothy O'Leary, Democrat, county committee, Washington district; Richard Wilkie, Democrat, justice of the peace, Union district.

Others filing are: Albert L. Kress, Union, county committeeman, Democrat; Frank A. O'Brien, prosecuting attorney, Republican; John J. Gavin, Democrat, county committeeman from Webster; Robert M. Rummert, county committeeman, Triadelphia; P.

J. McGinley, prosecuting attorney, Democrat; E. B. Plant, school commissioner, Union district, Democrat; T. W. Engel, Democrat, justice of the peace, Webster; James M. Noll, Democrat, house of delegates; William Turner, Clay district, committeeman, Republican; Selby Jones, Clay district, committeeman, Republican; A. C. Folge, board of education, Ritchie, Republican; and Charles Cook, justice of the peace, Republican, Madison district.

MILK PRODUCERS

Of Wheeling District Will Hold Meeting This Afternoon and Perfect An Organization.

The milk producers and milk shippers of the Wheeling territory will hold a meeting this afternoon at one o'clock in the assembly room of the Wheeling Commercial association for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and a constitution and by-laws will be adopted. This meeting is not alone for daymen in Ohio county, but will cover the entire territory from which Wheeling draws

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Its milk supplies and probably the name of the organization will be the Tri-State Milk Producers or Milk Shippers association.

"That there is need and necessity for co-operation among the different lines of production is shown by the rapid development of cooperative organizations, whereby the entire weight of an industry or occupation can be so directed as to accomplish just results which one laborer or one producer could not accomplish by himself," said one of the organizers yesterday.

G. L. Oliver, of the United States department of agriculture and the extension department of the West Virginia university, will be present to address the meeting.

Tonight, last night of Carnival, 26th street Play Grounds.

COUNTY COURT

Done at Courtroom of Glendon Oil & Gasoline Company, parcel of land near Fulton, W. Va., consideration, \$1.

Charles F. Fied, Plaintiff, vs. The Glendon Oil & Gasoline Company, Defendant. The court has granted the petition of the plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the land and to sell the same for the payment of the debt due to the plaintiff.



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Woman's Club Closes Interesting Season

PROF. CHARLES H. PATTERSON GIVES SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA.

"Merchant of Venice," Together With a Musical Program, Honor Tercenary—New Officers Installed.

The Woman's club of Wheeling closed its year's work and study notably yesterday afternoon with a general meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall, at which special feature in commemoration of the Shakespearean tercentenary were observed. Preceding the main program of the afternoon, the newly elected officers of the club were installed, with Mrs. John B. Gardeau, president, Mrs. C. Bates McLain first vice president, Mrs. H. C. Whitaker second vice president, Mrs. Charles J. Proudfoot recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ewing corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Vardy treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Brennan auditor. The president, Mrs. Gardeau, gave an encouraging and stimulating talk regarding the plans for the coming year's work, following which Prof. Charles H. Patterson was introduced by Mrs. Walter S. Kelley, of the Drama League department of the club, which was in charge of one of the very memorable programs of the year.

Prof. Patterson read Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," and not only delighted the large audience, but added much to the members' knowledge of this unusually interesting classic. Prof. Patterson's remarkable gift of portrayal brought the characters before his hearers in a lifelike manner, his impersonation of Shylock being decidedly meritorious. The gentle voiced Portia, the polished Roman blemen and the aged money lender were presented with the discrimination and finesse which enabled his audience to hold a word picture created wholly from the clear delineation of the characters.

The music of the afternoon had been chosen with particular regard to the play, and two of the songs were given by one of the club's most gifted members, Mrs. Fred Farris. Mrs. Edward Stifel's accompaniments leaving nothing to be desired, were played in such a manner as to detract nothing from the beauty of the selections, but rather added to their effectiveness. "Where the Bee Sucks," a composition by Mrs. Ricardo Ricci, and another very charming song number was added in the duet by Misses Morrison and Steele, who sang "I Know Where the Wild Thyme Grows."

Shakespeare book plates were to be purchased, and all housewives of the flowers mentioned in the works of the author. The pleasures of the afternoon were heightened by the informal reception which was held at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. E. Ward presided at the tea table, which was gay with its springtime decorations. Assisting in dispensing the tea and wafers were Mesdames

Henry M. Russell, John McClure, Gibson Caldwell, Geo. A. Laughlin, Annie Paul, Edward Stifel, Leon Klee, Edward Franzheim, Miss Eleanor Seeneey.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FILLS MANY VACANCIES

Democratic Body Holds Meeting in Sheriff Sweeney's Office Last Night.

Vacancies remaining on the county Democratic ticket were partially filled by the county executive committee in meeting in the sheriff's office last night. Other vacancies will be filled at a meeting later.

Senator D. E. French, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, appeared before the committee and spoke a few words before leaving for the meeting on the South Side. Other general business was transacted.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Of Dedication of Thomson M. E. Church Will Be Celebrated Sunday, May 14.

The first anniversary of the dedication of the Thomson M. E. church will be celebrated Sunday, May 14. Special services of an impressive nature will mark the observance. An unusually attractive musical program is being prepared, by W. C. Hartinger, the pastor, said yesterday. The program will be announced next week.

Carnival Nearing Close

Large Crowds in Attendance and Entertainment Has Proven a Success.

This is the last day and night of the Harry Hunter Shows at the Twenty-eighth street Playgrounds. Manager Hunter, is enamored with Wheeling and registered a vow that he will return here later, bringing new acts, artists and good cheer.

One of the curious incidents last evening that cluster always about alfresco shows, happened. A dozen colored people, from Memphis, Tenn., having heard that the Hunter Shows were yearning for a plantation owned exhibit, actually bought tickets, came here expecting to get engagements for Southland doings. They had had previous experience before the public and were a group, nicely well dressed, entire of smoke artists.

Showman Hunter was not prepared for the onrush cloud, and had to explain that such farcical activity was out of date with the critical Northern people. Only in the South can such trappings met with laughing success. So, arranging for their fares home, the kindhearted manager, escorted their sorrow by agreeing to take them on as soon as the Great Show struck the Mason and Dixon line. He also set out a banquet fit for a King for the weary travelers.

The Great Fifteen in one Show will take the rail tomorrow for Monaca, Pa., where they will pay a week's engagement, thence to Erie and Buffalo.

TEACHERS EXAMINED

Tests Are Being Conducted by Prof. C. E. Githens and E. Ewing at High School Today.

About twenty city teachers took the examinations held yesterday afternoon in the penmanship room of the Wheeling high school. The tests are being conducted by Superintendent of Schools C. E. Githens and Prof. E. Ewing. They will continue throughout today and it is expected that a larger number will be examined today.

MAY AMPUTATE

John Tripodis, of South Main street, may lose an arm as the result of an accident, which occurred in the Belmont mill, Tuesday sixth street, yesterday. In some manner Tripodis fractured his arm, the bone protruding through the flesh. He was taken to the Ohio Valley general hospital and the State's reduced the fracture.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS COLORED DOCTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

BY VERDICT SAY USE OF DIRTY INSTRUMENTS STARTED BLOOD POISONING.

Three Witnesses Used to Establish Fact That Criminal Operation Caused Death.

State of West Virginia.

An inquisition held in the court room of the criminal court of Ohio county, Wheeling, West Virginia, on the 5th day of May, 1916, before Galia Mitchell, coroner of Ohio county, upon the view of the body of Gertrude Kemple, lying dead. The jurors sworn to inquire when, how and by what means the said Gertrude Kemple came to her death, upon their oath do say that the said Gertrude Kemple came to her death from blood poisoning, which resulted from a criminal operation performed upon her by Dr. B. H. Stillyard in the month of April, 1916, in Ohio county, W. Va., with intent to procure and produce an abortion and the destruction of her unborn child.

And in testimony whereof the said coroner and jurors hereto set their hands.

H. L. Chapman, J. M. Houston, Clarence Biegs, Richard Wilkie, Dan Hohne, Robert Bowman, H. L. CHAPMAN, Foreman.

GALIA MITCHELL, Coroner.

Three witnesses and the reading of a fourth's testimony by the official stenographer were all that were used before the coroner's jury yesterday evening to establish the above verdict. The inquest was held in the criminal court room, and was attended by the prosecuting attorney.

By their verdict the jurors unequivocally hold Dr. Roswell H. Stillyard, colored, responsible for the death of Gertrude Kemple, they finding that she died of blood poisoning superinduced by a criminal operation. Miss

Kemple died last Sunday night at the Ohio Valley General hospital. Court Stenographer Louis R. Walters was the first placed on the stand, following the swearing of the jury. He read the testimony of Dr. W. C. Etzler given at police headquarters on the night following the girl's death, in which statements she had made to him were contained. It showed that Dr. Etzler had been called to attend the girl on Friday, April 14, and Monday, April 17.

Further, that he found her suffering from the effects of a criminal operation, and that after considerable hesitation she said that Dr. B. H. Stillyard had performed it. She was taken to the North Wheeling hospital and there attended by Drs. Etzler, C. W. Uffler, Gregory Ackerman, Frank Le Moyne Hupp and E. S. Bippus. All were agreed on her condition, says Etzler. The witness then produced excerpts from the testimony of Bert Lowell, taken by him. Lowell had testified that he had gone with the girl to Stillyard's office, he having in the meantime arranged for the operation to be performed, and then later in a week, it showed that while the operation was being performed Lowell had stayed in an adjoining room. According to his statement read, he paid \$15 for the operation.

Dr. J. A. Campbell, county physician, was next interrogated; told of the autopsy, it developing that the girl had criminal operation. Dr. E. B. Plant, county and coroner's physician, reiterated the statement of the previous witness. Dr. Plant said that her death was caused by blood poisoning, caused by an inflammation of the organs caused by dirty instruments having been used in the performance of a criminal operation.

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